

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **September 14, 2004**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 21

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Appointment of Fire Marshal**

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached resolution appointing the City Fire Marshal.

SUMMARY: The State Code provides that the governing body of each county, city and town may appoint a local fire marshal to preserve order at fires and to investigate the causes of fires and explosions. The State Code also provides that that the governing body or its designee may appoint assistant fire marshals to serve in the absence of the fire marshal. In order to comply with State law it is recommended that City Council adopt a resolution appointing Robert D. DeJarnette as the Fire Marshal for the City and authorize the Chief of the Fire Department, with the approval of the City Manager, to appoint any Assistant Fire Marshals that may be necessary to assist the Fire Marshall in the performance of his duties.

PRIOR ACTION(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: None

CONTACT(S): Walter C. Erwin, 455-3973

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Lynchburg that Robert D. DeJarnette is hereby appointed as the Fire Marshal for the City of Lynchburg with all of the duties and powers that are set forth in Title 27, Chapter 3 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended and Section 19-32 of the Code of the City of Lynchburg, 1981, as amended. The Fire Marshal shall report to and work under the supervision and control of the Chief of the Fire Department. The Chief of the Fire Department, with the approval of the City Manager, shall have the authority to remove the Fire Marshall for cause.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Lynchburg that the Chief of the Fire Department, with the approval of the City Manager, is hereby authorized to appoint such Assistant Fire Marshals as may be necessary to assist the Fire Marshal in the performance of his duties. The Assistant Fire Marshals shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Fire Marshal.

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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